

WEAK ASSAULT
WAS REPULSED

Small German Attack North
of Fort Vaux Stopped
by Artillery

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT
DURING THE NIGHT

A French Pilot Brought
Down German Aeroplane
in Apincourt Wood

Paris, April 27.—The French positions before Verdun were bombarded heavily last night but the Germans made no strong infantry attacks. A small assault north of Fort Vaux was stopped immediately by French artillery fire, the war office announced this afternoon. German patrols were encountered north of the Aisne and were repulsed in fighting with hand grenades, and a German reconnoitering party east of Le Mesnil was dispersed. A German aeroplane was brought down in Apincourt wood by a French pilot.

NORWEGIAN BARK
DESTROYED BY SHELL
FIRE OF SUBMARINE

Crew of Carmanian Put Out in Small
Boats and One of the Boats Was
Captured by Germans.

London, April 27.—The sinking of a neutral vessel by gunfire from a German submarine was officially announced today. The Norwegian bark Carmanian was destroyed and a boat containing part of her crew was captured.

DUTCH GUNBOAT
SUNK BY BRITISH.
SAY GERMAN

Their Report Declares the Crew of War-
Ship Were Sent to India to Keep
Affair Hushed Up.

Berlin, by wireless, April 27.—The Overseas News Agency says a report has been published in the Dutch newspaper, De Tribune, that the British sank a Dutch warship several weeks ago. According to this report, the crew of the man-of-war was sent to India to conceal news of the affair, and Great Britain promised to pay damage.

BRITISH SUBMARINE
WAS DESTROYED;
A CRUISER HIT

German Admiralty Tells of a Disaster
Suffered by Their Enemy—Name
Cruiser is Not Known.

Berlin, by wireless, April 27.—The German admiralty announced today that the British submarine E-22 had been sunk by German naval forces. The announcement also says that a British cruiser of the Aretius class was hit by a torpedo from a German submarine.

AIRSHIPS OVER CONSTANTINOPLE.
Two Russian Fliers Went Over the City
Monday Night.

Paris, April 27.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that it is reliably stated there that two Russian hydro-aeroplanes operated over Constantinople Monday night.

DOZEN BANKS AFFECTED.

But None Seriously in the Griswold &
McKinnon Failure.

St. Johnsbury, April 27.—The creditors of Griswold & McKinnon met yesterday and appointed Jonas H. Brooks and Harry Blodgett trustees to handle the property and dispose of the stock on hand. They have authority to make any arrangements about the continuance of the business and it is thought that bankruptcy proceedings will not be brought against the concern. A statement of the liabilities shows that the concern has outstanding debts of about \$190,000. The assets are \$108,000. Liabilities of \$167,000 are distributed among 12 banks in Vermont and New Hampshire, none of which will be seriously affected.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Burlington Child, Run Over by Automobile,
Has Pressure on Brain.

Burlington, April 27.—Harry Delorme, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delorme of 281 St. Paul street, is in a very critical condition at the Mary Fletcher hospital and is not expected to live, having been struck by a Red car, driven by Frank E. Austin. At least one of the wheels of the heavy machine passed over the little fellow's face and he was struck insensible, from which condition he is not expected to recover. The accident, which appears to be the result of unfortunate circumstances, is being investigated by State Attorney Hopkins.

WILSON AND STONE CONFER.

President Spent an Hour with the Senator
on German Situation.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—President Wilson and Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, discussed for an hour last night international questions facing the United States, including the submarine controversy with Germany, the Mexican situation and Japan's protest against features in the House immigration bill.

MEXICAN CONFERENCE
MAY BE
AT EL PASO

Generals Scott and Funston Expect to
Leave for That Place to Meet Obregon
of the Carranza Government.

San Antonio, Tex., April 27.—A conference between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon, representing the United States and Mexico, will take place either in El Paso or Juarez, it was announced at department headquarters today. Scott and Funston expect to leave for El Paso to-night.

ADVISED TO LEAVE DURANGO.

Americans Told That It Is Best to Leave
That Section.

Torreon, Mexico, April 27.—American Consul Cook at Durango City has advised all Americans to leave the city and is himself considering the advisability of going to the border. A serious situation has been caused through the violent anti-American agitation since the fight at Parral.

AGREEMENT AT KEENE.

Calls for Five Years—Work to Be Started
About May 1.

Keene, N. H., April 27.—The Granite Cutters' international association and the Victoria White Granite company of this city have come to an agreement and work at the local sheds will commence about May 1.

The new agreement for five years calls for a minimum wage of \$4 per day instead of \$3.25, also no work on Labor day; double pay for Sundays and holidays; forty-four hours per week, eight hours per day, for five days and four hours Saturday, time and one-half for all overtime work. The local company employs about 150 granite cutters.

RUTLAND STRIKE GROWS.

More of Howe Scale Co.'s Men Quit
Their Places.

Rutland, April 27.—About 140 Italian laborers, largely helpers to the moulers, struck at the Howe Scale works yesterday, after a refusal of the president, ex-Gov. Mead, Tuesday to grant their demand for 25 per cent increase in pay, shorter working hours and recognition of the union. Anticipating trouble Dr. Mead appealed to the sheriff department for protection and four deputies were on the ground throughout the day, but there was no disorder. The strikers crippled the foundry somewhat.

BILL SUNDAY
TABERNACLE BILL
WAS VETOED

Gov. McCall of Massachusetts Declared
That Substitution of Wood for Fire-
proof Material Would Increase
Danger in Boston.

Boston, April 27.—A bill providing for the erection without compliance with the city building laws of a tabernacle for revival meetings by Billy Sunday was vetoed by Governor McCall today. In a message to the legislature the governor explained that the substitution of wood for fireproof materials, as provided in the bill, would materially increase danger from fire or panic.

SOON TO BE RETIRED.

W. T. Haigh of Brattleboro, Who Has
Given Distinguished Service.

St. Albans, April 27.—Brigadier General Lee S. Tillotson, adjutant general of the Vermont National Guard, will issue an order soon announcing the retirement of W. T. Haigh of Brattleboro, drum-major of the regiment with the rank of captain.

Captain Haigh has had a unique military record, both in and out of the Vermont regiment. Before enlisting in the Vermont National Guard he was in the British army from 1870 to 1876. He served two years in Ireland and four in India. He enlisted in Co. I of Brattleboro in 1889. In February 1888 he was elected captain of the company. May 16 he was mustered into the United States service in the war with Spain. In November of the same year he was mustered out. In 1901 he resigned, being on the retired list. In 1908 he was re-enlisted and was appointed drum-major which rank he held until April 1 of this year.

In 1904 Captain Haigh won the first regiment prize for drill and marksmanship in competitive drill at Fort Ethan Allen.

TO MEET IN ST. ALBANS.

17th Annual Knights of Columbus Con-
vention.

St. Albans, April 27.—The 17th annual convention of the Vermont state council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in this city May 7-9.

The opening session, Sunday, May 7, will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mary's hall on Fairfield street, when the first and second degrees will be conferred.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Dowling's alley there will be a bowling match between DeLoesch and council No. 278, of Burlington, and St. Albans council No. 297, of St. Albans. In the evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall on North Main street the third degree will be conferred. Immediately following this ceremony a banquet will be served by the women of St. Mary's parish in Eagles' hall.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning delegates and members are to meet in Knights of Columbus hall on North Main street and march in a body to St. Mary's church on Fairfield street, where they will attend mass. At 10:30 o'clock at the city hall the convention will be opened. At 2:30 o'clock automobiles will be in readiness at the city hall to take the visiting women on a sight-seeing tour. At 9 o'clock in the evening a ball will be held at the city hall.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the American house at the corner of North Main and Lake streets. Other accommodations may be obtained at the Tavers and the Park View hotel. The members of the committee in charge are: M. H. O'Leary, W. H. Gilve, P. E. Sullivan, F. W. Sault and M. E. Barnes, secretary.

IRELAND
FLAMES
FORTH

Whole of the Country Was
Declared To-day Under
Martial Law, Following
the Outbreak of Revolt
Through Dublin County
Early in Week

BARON WIMBORNE
NOT CAPTURED

British Foreign Office Denies That the Lord Lieu-
tenant of Ireland Has
Been Taken Prisoner, or
That Any Other High Of-
ficial Has Been Seized

London, April 27.—Martial law has been declared throughout all Ireland. The first report given out by the foreign office today stated that only the county of Dublin had been placed under martial law.

The report that Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has been captured is denied by the foreign office. No information has been received at that office that any high officials have been captured in Ireland.

Fighting is still going on in the streets of Dublin. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the rebels continue to hold important public buildings and that the situation still presented serious features today, with indications of a spread of the movement to other parts of Ireland, especially to the west.

The premier announced that Major General Sir John Maxwell, who formerly commanded the British forces in Egypt, was leaving this afternoon for Ireland. The general has been given plenary powers over the whole country. Troops in Ireland have been and are being strongly reinforced, Premier Asquith added, and the government is satisfied the force dispatched is sufficient to deal with the situation. The Irish authorities will place themselves at the disposal of Major General Maxwell, to carry out his instructions.

Mr. Asquith said it was obviously necessary to exercise military censorship while martial law prevailed in Ireland, but that censorship would be directed merely with regard to the essential military requirements of the situation. All possible latitude in the transmission of news will be allowed.

Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond, who were leaders of the opposing factions in the Irish home rule controversy, expressed in the House of Commons today their abhorrence of the uprising and their desire to support the government. The premier said there would be a searching investigation into the cause and the responsibility for the outbreak.

Answering a question whether the government was warned of the dangerous growth of the rebellion, Premier Asquith said: "The first and paramount duty of the government is to restore order and stamp out rebellion with all possible vigor and promptitude. That we are doing. Behind that there undoubtedly is an obligation which rests upon the government of making a searching investigation. That obligation we fully recognize and intend to discharge."

CALL CASEMENT
AN INSANE MAN

One British Newspaper Advocates Put-
ting Him in an Insane Asylum—He
is Reported as Saying that Irish
Uprising Will Fail Because
He is Captured.

London, April 27.—Sir Roger Casement, it is reported, has expressed the belief the Irish uprising would be a failure on account of his capture. His leadership, he said, is necessary to the success of the movement. Several newspapers support the theory advanced by A. Conan Doyle a year ago, that Sir Roger Casement is insane. The Westminster Gazette advocates placing him in a lunatic asylum. The men connected with the filibustering expedition now in the hands of the government are Sir Roger Casement, two Irish confederates and 22 Germans comprising the crew. The chief importance of their capture lies in the revelations made of an extensive plot having ramifications in Germany, Ireland and America. Irish-Americans are said to have been largely instrumental in financing the revolutionary movement.

The expedition consisted merely of a submarine and a 1,100-ton steamer which approached the coast at different points. Casement and his companions landed in a rowboat from the submarine. When arrested, Casement is reported to have maintained a good front and apparently

was without hope of escaping death for treason. It is believed that his trial and condemnation will be speedy, although for the present it is not possible to say whether he will be executed. Representatives of the American embassy have been in conference with the officials in charge of the case, presumably regarding the American ramifications.

KEEN INTEREST IN PLOT.

Said to Have Been Indicated in Part of
Some Americans.

New York, April 27.—Papers which show that prominent Irishmen and Germans in the United States exhibited a keen interest in plans for a revolt in Ireland were found by federal agents in their raid on the former office here of Captain Franz von Pappe, withdrawn German military attaché, according to a statement made last night by a high government official. Whether the government will undertake an investigation rests with the department of justice at Washington which has the question under advisement, it was said.

Some of the letters and other documents, it was asserted, bear the signatures of men who have been leaders in the home rule propaganda in this country. Methods of raising funds for the equipment of Irish revolutionists were freely discussed and in some of the letters appeals were made for financial aid.

HALF MILLION OFFER
FOR EVERY VESSEL
THAT WAS SUNK

Was Statement on Witness Stand by
Man Who Was Testifying for the
Prosecution in Case Charging
Conspiracy to Blow Up
Ammunition Ships.

New York, April 27.—The German government was prepared to pay \$500,000 each for the destruction of ships loaded with war supplies for the entente allies, Lieut. Robert Fay, of the German army, on trial in the United States court for conspiracy, was quoted yesterday as having informed Carl L. Wittig, a witness for the prosecution.

"I asked him," testified Wittig, "a chemical engineer, 'if he knew what \$500,000 was, and he replied that money was no object in this thing.'"

Wittig, who declared his sympathies in the war were with France, told of informing the French embassy of his conversation with Fay. The embassy in turn notified the New York police.

On trial with Fay are his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, and Paul Daecher. Wittig said he told Fay and Scholz that in placing bombs on ships with which they were unfamiliar, they were placing innocent people in jeopardy.

PHELPS WATCHED
HIS WIFE MEET
CHARLES UTLEY

The Next Day He Went from Cabot to
Montpelier to Start Suit for Alleged
Alienation of Affections—He Ad-
mits She Furnished Him
Dates of Her Trysts.

An introduction of evidence by the defendant began this forenoon in the alienation case of Frank C. Phelps vs. Charles Utley, which is being tried in county court. The plaintiff took the stand yesterday afternoon and he was cross-examined this forenoon. Phelps described his movements on November 2, 1915, when he stationed himself in a field and watched Utley and his wife. The following day he, accompanied by his wife, went to Montpelier and visited an attorney to start suit against the defendant.

Attorney Brown questioned him closely about the collaboration of Mrs. Phelps in preparing the case and the witness admitted that she had furnished him with dates named in the specifications, when, it is alleged, she committed adultery with Mr. Utley. He testified that he and his wife went over the case with the attorneys prior to the commencement of the trial. He said that his wife told him some things on the day they came to Montpelier and later he learned more information from her.

Earl B. Welch of Hardwick, a civil engineer, testified for the defendant today, presenting a map of Cabot and vicinity, showing the places where the alleged meetings between Mrs. Phelps and Utley occurred. The effort of the defense was then largely directed toward disproving the contention of the plaintiff regarding the alleged trysts by proving that Utley was far distant on the days mentioned. For instance, Robert Ritchie of Greensboro Bend, a lumber manufacturer, testified that on Sept. 28, 1915, one of the dates mentioned, Utley called at his shop and spent about three hours there.

Judge C. H. Dana of Woodbury was another witness put on the stand to disprove the contention of the plaintiff regarding the alleged meetings, and he had not been released from the stand when court took a recess for noon. Judge Dana is town treasurer of Woodbury, and he testified that Utley came to his office for the purpose of paying taxes on Oct. 1, 1915, another of the dates mentioned in the allegation.

TO PUBLISH DAILY PAPER.

St. Johnsbury Caledonian to Begin New
Venture May 1.

St. Johnsbury, April 27.—The Caledonian company, of which W. J. Riggall is editor and publisher, announces that beginning May 1 a morning daily will be published from that office. Editor Riggall has had considerable experience in the daily newspaper field, having been employed for some years on the editorial staff of the Burlington Free Press just prior to purchasing the plant of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a weekly newspaper.

VICTIM DIED;
ARREST MADE

Elmer Washburn Passed
Away at Randolph
Sanatorium

PETER LA ROCK TAKEN
TO WOODSTOCK JAIL

The State Alleged That He
Pounded Washburn
with a Stick

Bethel, April 27.—Elmer Washburn died at the Randolph sanatorium last night as the result of injuries received in this village last Tuesday night when he sustained concussion of the brain and a broken jaw. Peter LaRock, aged 21 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaRock, who yesterday afternoon waived examination on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, was taken today to the county jail at Woodstock, having failed to secure \$5,000 bail which was fixed at the hearing on the original charge.

Young LaRock was arrested in Randolph yesterday by Constable Fred C. Putnam on complaint of Grand Juror Paul F. Wilson and was brought back to Bethel and arraigned before Municipal Judge Arthur G. Whitman during the afternoon. After he had waived examination and was held for the next term of Windsor county court, he was given until this morning to furnish the \$5,000 bail. LaRock was a brother-in-law of the dead man. The respondent was not known to have had any feud with Washburn, nor was he supposed to be of a quarrelsome disposition. It was thought by the state that he may have had words with Washburn and in a moment of rage yielded an edging with which the state will try to prove Washburn came to his death. An operation was performed on Washburn's head at the Randolph sanatorium in an effort to remove the pressure on the man's brain; but even that was not considered as likely to save the man's life. Washburn was unconscious to the end.

Washburn was found near the Central Vermont railroad track in this village at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by John Wynne and Charles Morris, who were walking down the track toward the village. When an attempt was made yesterday to communicate with State's Attorney B. E. Cole of Windsor, it was found that he was out of the state, and the Bethel law firm of Bethel was secured to look after the state's interests at the hearing, while M. M. Wilson of Randolph appeared for the respondent.

CITY TO ASK BOND
ON SINKING FUND

For Deposit in Excess of \$30,000 in Any
One Bank—Placing of \$75,000 Still
Matter of Much Contention.

A new phase of the sinking fund question was introduced at a special meeting of the city council last night when a resolution to require a bond for a portion of the fund was jammed through, after an amendment quite as extreme in its tone as the original resolution was turned down by an oral vote. Just where the matter rests at the present time is problematical, as it is not known whether the bank that submitted the highest bid for the \$75,000 fund will consent to furnish a bond for any part of the fund.

Discussion of the fund was precipitated when Alderman Healy quoted the officials of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. as saying that they were ready to stand by their offer of April 11. On the previous night Alderman Healy, reviewing the extended consideration which the fund had received, suggested that the Quarry Savings bank be requested to retain the fund until July 1 in order to give the Barre Savings bank an opportunity to make arrangements for receiving the money. The reply from the bank, following a meeting of the directors reported to have been held Wednesday morning, indicated that the bankers were willing to take over the \$75,000 May 1, as stipulated in the communication opened by the council April 11.

The next development came when Chairman Glysson of the finance committee introduced a resolution the substance of which follows: "That in the event of the city having at any time a sum of money in excess of \$30,000 on deposit in any one bank, said bank shall be required to give a bond for said sum in excess of the \$30,000, the bond to be approved by the city council." With the reading of the resolution, a motion was made and seconded for its adoption, whereupon Alderman Rossi asked leave to amend. His amendment went further than the resolution by incorporating in the original draft a provision whereby any bank shall furnish a bond for any sum of money deposited by the city after the money has been on deposit for a year, the bond to equal the money deposited. On the amendment Alderman Glysson, Healy, Shurtleff and Bruce and Mayor Gordon voted in opposition. Alderman Rossi and Reynolds being the only ones to support it. Three opposing votes were registered against the resolution as originally presented, Alderman Healy, Reynolds and Rossi voting in the negative on its adoption, while Mayor Gordon, Alderman Glysson, Bruce and Shurtleff brought about its adoption.

Results of the meeting of the aldermanic committee of the whole, which was held at the corner of Merchant and North Main streets in the afternoon, were instructed to confer with the city attorney in regard to establishing a building line on the east side of North Main street from Brook street to the Washington street intersection. The question of whether A. Tomasi will be permitted to extend his store fronts hangs in the balance and the street committee has

been asked to have a report ready at the meeting Monday night.

Rev. Edgar Crossland, appearing in person before the council, renewed the request of the Presbyterian church for permission to hang a sign on a telephone pole at the corner of Seminary and North Main streets. Although the council refused the request a few weeks ago on the ground that to grant it would be to take a stand inconsistent with the attitude assumed in the past, Mr. Crossland was told to go ahead and hang the sign. Mrs. N. Aldrich received a card to erect a store building on North Main street.

ENTHUSIASTIC
WELCOME FOR
PASTOR AND WIFE

Large Number of People Gathered at
Baptist Church to Meet Rev. and
Mrs. B. J. Lehigh Last Evening.

The welcome which the members of the Baptist church have given individually to their new pastor, Rev. B. J. Lehigh, and his wife was extended in a formal way last night in the church vestry when a good-sized number of members of that church and of other churches in the city met to tender Mr. and Mrs. Lehigh a welcoming reception. The vestry was neatly decorated with yellow and white crepe paper and potted lilies. The program started at shortly after 8 o'clock and was announced by Albert Jones, who acted as master of ceremonies. The exercises were opened with a prayer by William McDonald, after which Deacon F. A. Hutchinson, in behalf of the church, extended the new pastor and his wife a hearty welcome and expressed an earnest desire to co-operate with them in whatever they should see fit to undertake while connected with this church. Mr. Hutchinson sketched briefly the work of the six pastors of this church who have preceded the present man and said that he was confident that Mr. Lehigh would, like the rest, bring something to the church in his own way.

Mrs. Grace Cutler then favored the assembly with a vocal solo. At the end of the solo, Dr. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church was called upon to welcome the new pastor and his wife in behalf of the ministers' union. This Mr. Barnett said he was glad to do and he followed his welcome with a few remarks on the work of a Barre minister in general. "Pastors in Barre," he said, "change so often as to keep the churches constantly stirred up, but perhaps this is a good thing after all." He expressed also the hope that Mr. Lehigh would be able to reach and stir up some of those whom other men before him and his colleagues in the other churches have failed to reach.

Other features of the program were a solo by Fred Inglis, a reading by Miss Louise Partridge, a vocal solo by Miss Catherine Young, and brief remarks by pastors of other churches who were present, including Rev. J. M. Beattie of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Edgar Crossland of the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. G. Lipsky of the Methodist church, Rev. Pami of the Italian Baptist mission at North Barre and Rev. Edwald of the Swedish Baptist church in this city.

Mr. Lehigh responded feelingly to the welcome from his own church and from the pastors as representing the other churches and stated that he should endeavor in every way to co-operate with the pastors of the other church societies for the general good of the community.

Following the program the receiving line was formed, consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Pami, Rev. and Mrs. Edwald and Rev. and Mrs. Lehigh, and the members of the congregation were presented to the new pastor and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Perry, Miss Ethel Inglis and Claude Partridge acted as ushers. A light luncheon of punch and wafers was served at the close of the evening and a few moments of social good time were enjoyed before the company began to break up.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception was made up of Mrs. L. V. Jones, Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mrs. Alden Greason, Mrs. Fred Greason, Mrs. H. H. Maxfield, Albert Jones, Quincy Perry and Harry Bradley. At the refreshment table, Miss Ruth Perry, Miss Pinkie Lewis, Miss Dorothy Inglis and Miss Louise Partridge assisted in serving the punch.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

For the Junior Choir Members of St.
Monica's Church.

The junior choir members of St. Monica's church enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Convent of the Sacred Heart last night. After listening to several instrumental and vocal selections on the New Edison Diamond Disc phonograph, the members were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of some of Barre's favorite singers, who rendered several vocal selections, making the evening a memorable one for all. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Mrs. A. C. Moore. The following program was rendered by the choir: Song, "Face to Face," Stella Cook; piano solo, "The Mountain Stream," Clement McMahon; song "A Perfect Day," Louis O'Leary; piano solo, "Palms," Charles Bianchi; song, selected, Doris Burke; violin solo, "Fancies," John McMahon; piano solo, "The Charge of the Hussars," Beatrice Papp; double quartet, "The Stream," Rosemond Mackie, Mildred Fitzgerald, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Esther Rowley, Beatrice Papp, Stella Cook, Doris Burke, Francis Nelson.

The piano accompanists of the evening were Mrs. James Bennett, Miss Lorraine Leranger and Miss Kathleen O'Leary. The phonograph in use for the occasion was kindly loaned by E. A. Brown.

Probate Court Actions.

In probate court today, the will of C. W. Guernsey, late of Montpelier, was presented for probate. Samuel E. Kingston of Northfield was appointed administrator of the estate of William K. Kingston, late of Northfield. Mrs. Ellen Lanier of Montpelier was appointed administratrix and Frank N. Smith and James M. Healey, both of Montpelier, were appointed appraisers and commissioners of the estate of Harriet S. Colby, late of Montpelier. A license to sell real estate was granted to Adam Thayer, executor of the will of William P. Thayer, late of Warren.

VOTE TO HIRE
A SECRETARY

Barre Board of Trade Took
Important Action at
Annual Meeting

NEW PRESIDENT
IS W. G. F. NOLDS

Annual Dues Five Dollars
Voted—Meeting Was
Enthusiastic

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Barre Board of Trade, which was held in the granite manufacturers' rooms in the C. W. Ayer block last evening, the election of officers was carried out and a further distinct impetus to the reorganization of the body was given by a decision to engage a paid secretary during the coming year. There was a good attendance, and the enthusiasm manifested was very noticeable as well as gratifying. The officers apparently are determined to make the Board of Trade an efficient and influential power in this community for civil betterment, both commercially and otherwise, and will assist as far as possible in the general uplift, convenience and prosperity of the citizens of Barre.

The officers were elected as follows: President—W. G. Reynolds. Vice-president—D. J. Morse. Treasurer—H. G. Woodruff. Auditor—C. M. Wiley. Clerk and secretary—H. A. Phelps. Directors—F. D. Ladd, B. W. Hooker, J. P. Corskie, B. Luchini, A. P. Abbott, James T. Marston, R. G. Robinson and G. R. Varnum.

The vote to employ a paid secretary was unanimous, and it is confidently expected that through this medium a great deal can be accomplished. As a temporary arrangement until such time as a permanent secretary is found, H. A. Phelps will act as secretary, with office and headquarters at rooms 4 and 5, Miles block. Mr. Phelps will be glad to have anyone call at his office, or write or telephone him in reference to the Board of Trade work or business.

The directors recommended, and the meeting voted, the annual dues for 1916 to be five dollars for each member, the same being due on or before June 18 of the current year. It was also recommended by the directors and voted by the meeting that all unpaid dues assessed prior to the year 1916 be remitted. This wipes out all unpaid dues prior to the 1916 assessment, so the organization and members will start the fiscal year 1916 with a clean slate financially.

It is the hope and the wish of the officers that the Barre Board of Trade, as now organized, will receive the unqualified support of all the members, together with the support of this entire community. In this way the board should be enabled to merit the success which is hoped for and gain the confidence it deserves in the community and among the citizens it aims to serve.

45 SOUGHT CITIZENSHIP

At Busy Session of U. S. Court Held in
Barre.

Clerk F. S. Platt and his attaches terminated a busy session of United States naturalization court at city hall last night, 19 candidates applying for papers of the first class, while 26 applicants received their second papers. It was the first session to be held in Barre in several months and the responses were unusually numerous. It is expected that Judge H. B. Howe will preside over a session of court at the capitol in the near future, when applicants heard last night will receive their final papers. Yesterday's session, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, did not adjourn until 10 o'clock in the evening.

First papers were granted as follows: John F. Booth, Scotland; Renzo Cantu, Italy; Nereo Cardini, Italy; Miliardi Ciampoli, Italy; Achille Corti, Italy; Gunnar Erickson, Sweden; Enrico Lago, Italy; James McDonald, Scotland; Alexander McKinnon, Scotland; Anthon T. Mikkelsen, Denmark; George C. Norrie, Scotland; Antonio Perjo, Spain; George Rennie, Scotland; Ambrogio Scampini, Italy; Joseph Tarelli, Italy; Leonardo Tomasi, Italy; James Travers, Province of Quebec; Ernest Letourneau, Province of Quebec; Alexander Hennis, Province of Quebec. All of the applicants reside in Barre.

Barre is the residence claimed by every applicant in the following list, of those who received second papers: James Andrew, Scotland; Antonio Bernasconi, Italy; Giuseppe Berini, Italy; Nicola S. D'Agostino, Italy; Anton Erickson, Finland; Guido Fontana, Italy; Luis Fontana, Italy; Ernest Pasquet, Italy; Arthur Alexander J. Kinton, Scotland; James V. Laing, Scotland; Enok Laune, Finland; John Lofti, Italy; Lawrence Marshall, Scotland; James R. McDonald, Scotland; John McDonald, Scotland; James J. MeTigue, Ireland; George A. Milne, Scotland; James G. Murray, Scotland; Karl A. Olsen, Sweden; Armando Papozzini, Italy; Ernest Pasquet, Italy; Arthur Alexander J. Kinton, Scotland; James V. Laing, Scotland; Enok Laune, Finland; John Lofti, Italy; Lawrence Marshall, Scotland; James R. McDonald, Scotland; John McDonald, Scotland; James J. MeTigue, Ireland; George A. Milne, Scotland; James G. Murray, Scotland; Karl A. Olsen, Sweden; Armando Papozzini, Italy; Ernest Pasquet, Italy; Arthur Alexander J. Kinton, Scotland; James V. Laing, Scotland; Enok Laune, Finland; John Lofti, Italy; Lawrence Marshall, Scotland; James R. McDonald, Scotland; John McDonald, Scotland; James J. MeTigue, Ireland; George A. Milne, Scotland; James G. Murray, Scotland; Karl A. Olsen, Sweden; Armando Papozzini, Italy; Ernest Pasquet, Italy; Arthur Alexander J. Kinton, Scotland; James V. Laing, Scotland; Enok Laune, Finland; John Lofti, Italy; Lawrence Marshall, Scotland; James R. McDonald, Scotland; John McDonald, Scotland; James J. MeTigue, Ireland; George A. Milne, Scotland; James G. Murray, Scotland; Karl A. Olsen, Sweden; Armando Papozzini, Italy; Ernest Pasquet, Italy; Arthur Alexander J. Kinton, Scotland; James V. Laing, Scotland; Enok Laune, Finland; John Lofti, Italy; Lawrence Marshall, Scotland; James R. McDonald, Scotland; John McDonald, Scotland; James J. MeTigue, Ireland; George A. Milne, Scotland; James G. Murray, Scotland; Karl A. Olsen, Sweden; Armando Papozzini, Italy; Ernest Pasquet, Italy; Arthur Alexander J. Kinton, Scotland; James V. Laing, Scotland; Enok Laune, Finland; John Lofti, Italy; Lawrence Marshall, Scotland; James R. McDonald, Scotland; John McDonald, Scotland; James J. MeTigue, Ireland; George A. Milne, Scotland; James G. Murray, Scotland; Karl A. Olsen, Sweden; Armando